

The Supreme Court of North Carolina meets on Monday next at Raleigh. One hundred and eighty-three appeals, including old ones, have been docketed, and twenty-eight applications for license to practice law have been registered up to Tuesday last.

Hon. John Sherman of Ohio, and Senator Mahone of Virginia, are coming to Raleigh by invitation of negroes, to address the colored people at their Industrial Fair the latter part of October. If the colored people of North Carolina have any slanders of Southern white people to visit their Fair, Gov. Soles and other white North Carolinians should have nothing to do with such gatherings. Let the line be drawn between gratitude and ingratitude.

Col. Fred Grant has been nominated by the Republicans of New York, for Secretary of State. He will be elected we suppose. Such men as "Fred Grant" and "Bob Lincoln," as they are derisively called, are dangerous candidates at any time. If Robert T. Lincoln (the son of Old Abe) was nominated for President, he would be hard to defeat even with Cleveland. Every negro in the land would vote for any man named Grant or Lincoln. Whether they have much brains or not, they are dangerous men for us Democrats.

The next U. S. Courts of the Western District will have full dockets, as all Railroad suits have been moved from the Superior Courts, and much other business will be on the dockets of the Court at Greensboro, Charlotte, Statesville and Asheville. The people of North Carolina have much respect for and confidence in Judge Dick, but not much for Judge Bond. Judge Bond has not acted in such manner as to command the respect and confidence of our people.

We are pleased to learn that through the courtesy of Senator Ransom, the authorities of the Smithsonian Institution have offered to Mr. Frank L. Fuller, a position as assistant in the department of Lithology, Geology and Mineralogy at that Institution. He is one of the brightest young men in the State, and is admirably fitted for this special scientific work to which he proposes to devote himself.—Raleigh Observer.

No doubt of all that, and Ransom is the man to get places for smart, nice young North Carolinians. He can do such things without much trouble, no matter who likes him or dislikes him.

The N. C. State Fair opens in Raleigh on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, and will continue to the end of that week. Preparations have been made for a grand display this year, and the Raleigh papers make the following announcements:

"The Executive Committee of the State Fair held a meeting, and important measures were discussed and reports submitted. The Fair will be a greater success than ever. The suggestion made a few days ago in reference to inviting Gov. Fitzgough Lee of Virginia, to the State Fair, as presented and it was decided to extend him a cordial invitation. One cent mile will be the railroad rates to and from the Fair. This should be made a winter by every North Carolinian."

The Greensboro North State is a republican paper, but its Editors, Messrs. Leach and Boyd, are gentlemen and friends to North Carolina. The "North State" has just entered on its third volume, and we hope it is doing well pecuniarily. It is one of the best and neatest printed papers in the State.

The blue-bloods of South Carolina and better yet such corruption as is stated in the following paragraph, before they talk any more about their superior scenery and refinement:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 18.—The grand jury of Chesterfield have brought to light disgraceful condition of affairs in that county. Their investigations show that a perfect epidemic of adultery and bigamy prevails in a certain section of the county. White women are openly living with negro men and negro women with white men. On one plantation eight cases were reported. The owner, a well-to-do white man, has been indicted for living in adultery with a negro woman, and the seven cases were against his negro hands for living with white men.

In some parts of the State farmers are being bothered very much by the refusal of negroes to pick cotton only at prices agreed upon by their secret societies. If white men (farmers) organize secret societies and join them, of course negroes will also organize into secret combinations.

The Criminal Court for Mecklenburg county opens on Monday, the 10th of October.

New Advertisements.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land—L. R. Wriston, Mortgagee, by W. T. Dority and wife, registered in Book 25, page 153, in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, and transferred to the undersigned July 13th, 1886. I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on October 23rd, 1887, the Property described in the said Mortgage.

Onion Sets (RED AND WHITE) For Fall planting, just received at R. H. JORDAN & CO.'S, Sept. 23, 1887, Springs Corner.

BARGAINS IN SHOES And Clothing. Will sell you a pair of SHOES or a suit of CLOTHES cheaper than any other House in Charlotte. Come and see us and we'll convince you. Rock Bottom Prices on all kinds of Dry Goods. Big stock of "Elkin" Yarns, Socks, Blankets and Jeans. E. L. KRESLER & CO. Sept. 23, 1887.

Closing Out Sale. ELIAS & COHEN Intend making a change in their present business on the 1st of January next, and will offer Extra Inducements To purchasers, either at Wholesale or Retail, as the Stock must be sold and Store vacated by that time. Our Stock is full in many lines of this Fall's purchases, and Wholesale Buyers will find lots of Goods that they can buy 20 per cent less than in the Northern markets. There is no bumping in this sale, and all remaining on hand, with the Store fixtures, will be closed out at auction at the time specified. Buyers will do well to examine our Goods and prices. All persons indebted to us must make immediate payment. Longer indulgence cannot be granted. We are selling Agents for Clifton, Foxhall & Glendale Sheetings, Shirts and Drills. Orders for Plaided flannel at lowest market prices. ELIAS & COHEN, Sept. 23, 1887.

Mrs. Query's Millinery Store. MILLINERY GOODS Fall and Winter. Ladies will find what they want in our stock. We do not offer to sell \$1 Hats for 75 or 90 cents, but will sell Hats and Bonnets, and all the new Novelties for Trimming, or Hats or Bonnets ready trimmed, as cheap for Cash as any store in this or any other city. We have also added to our Fancy Goods Stock a full line of Embroidery Silks, Pilling Silks, Wash Ething Silks, Filose, Chenille, Arnesse, Linen Specialties and Art Novelties, Zephyr, Wool, etc., all at popular prices. Mrs. P. QUERY & CO. Sept. 23, 1887.

Executor's Notice. Having fully qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. M. E. Brothers, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her Estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 1st day of October, 1887. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. J. S. SHANNONHOUSE, Executor. Sept. 23, 1887.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. PHARR & LONG, (Successors to E. D. Latta & Bro.,) Clothiers. Having succeeded the well known firm of E. D. Latta & Bro., it is our desire to receive, and will be our utmost effort to deserve, that loyal support at the hands of the community, which so steadily attended the retiring concern, and has made them prominent throughout the two Carolinas. New Clothing for 1887. We shall give a very close attention to our business and shall have a special care to the interests of our patrons, and we begin our new line having no accounts and naught against anyone, bearing "good will toward all men," and a very special liking for ladies who have the reputation of being "good for nothing," we shall be very courteous dealing, the selling of reliable Goods only, and the One Price system, to succeed. Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Our expenses will be light, relatively reduced, as we shall serve in active capacity ourselves, and as we have purchased our stock very advantageously, and much under value. We will offer inducements heretofore unknown to the trade. The first call from our friends will be much appreciated, and will give us an opportunity, which we will endeavor to substantially manifest. PHARR & LONG, Charlotte. Sept. 23, 1887.

W. W. FLEMING, E. T. CANNON, T. R. WINGOLD, Flemming, Cannon & Winslow, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Charlotte, N. C. Will practice in the State and Federal Courts of North Carolina. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, Lincoln and Gaston counties. Sept. 23, 1887.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court. James F. Johnston, Plaintiff, against The Taylor Manufacturing Company, Defendant. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by the annexed affidavit, that a cause of action exists against the defendant, "The Taylor Manufacturing Company," in favor of the above named plaintiff, and that the said defendant, notwithstanding due diligence, be found within the State; and that the defendant, "The Taylor Manufacturing Company," is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, on motion of Fleming, Cannon & Winslow, counsel for plaintiff, ordered, that the publication be made for four successive weeks in the CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, county of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina, notifying the defendant to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on or before Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1888, that being the last day of the Spring Term of Mecklenburg Superior Court for 1887, or judgment will be given against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$239.10, according to the relief demanded in the complaint. J. M. MORROW, Clerk Superior Court. Sept. 23, 1887.

Job Printing and Book Binding. We have secured the services of an experienced first-class Book Binder, and will for the next 30 days make a specialty of rebounding old Books, Magazines, Papers, Periodicals, etc., in the latest and most approved styles. Now is the time to have all such work done cheap. CORRELL, CORMACK & CO., Practical Printers and Binders, No. 48, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 23, 1887.

PAY UP YOUR DEBTS. I respectfully notify all persons indebted to me, by Note or Account, that I need the money, and shall expect them to be paid this year, as I am closing up my business. If not paid, the Note and Accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Respectfully, JAMES F. JOHNSTON. P. S.—I am selling out my Stock at cost, and invite all persons wishing Goods on a long line to call and examine them, and get bargains. J. F. J., College street, Charlotte, Sept. 9, 1887.

The South Carolina gentleman, W. C. Benet, Esq., who recently accused the Rev. Dr. Hawthorne of Atlanta, of plagiarism, is the lawyer who came to Charlotte a few years ago to prosecute Thomas Shields for the murder of Sitton in Hope-well neighborhood, this county. We think the Raleigh Biblical Recorder does him injustice in saying that he is a "noted whiskey man." Mr. Benet, while here, impressed our people with being an elegant gentleman and an able lawyer; and it does not seem probable that he would become the tool of a whiskey ring or any other sort of a ring, to persecute or prosecute any minister of the Gospel. Rev. Dr. Hawthorne is an imprudent and violent public speaker, even when engaged in a good cause, and it does not show a forbearing, christian spirit, and treat his opponents with the respect due them, he should expect severity in retaliation. The man who goes upon the hustings should expect "hustling" treatment, no matter if he has D. D. attached to his name.

In the mandamus case, at Guilford Superior Court, to compel the Clerk to swear in certain Magistrates appointed by the Governor, Judge Shepherd decided that Clerk Holton must swear in the new Magistrates, from which decision the Clerk appealed to the Supreme Court. The Clerk is a Republican, and claimed that he had the right to appoint the Magistrates instead of the Governor.

The Charlotte Democrat worries itself intensely about the Inter-State Commerce laws. To read its articles, one can scarcely tell whether it is satisfied with it or not. Take a "short haul" of breath, Brother Yates, and "freight" your columns with some of your "long clauses" of ethical exhortation.—Webster's Reinsidler Weekly.

Bro. Webster, you have got things mixed. When you wrote the above paragraph you had been reading some other paper than the Charlotte Democrat. The Inter-State Commerce law is about as big a humbug as is the Civil Service law, or the Railroad man who promises to have a respectable Passenger Depot erected at Charlotte. The next Congress and the next North Carolina Legislature will settle some things for Railroad corporations that will be just and right to the people as well as to Railroads. Don't you hope so? But, friend, don't you think that we ever get worried at the work and doings of negligent and impracticables, especially in view of the fact that the last Legislature neglected to tax boarding-house nuisances and livery stables.

NORTH CAROLINA AT THE PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL.—Gov. Soles, his Aides, and the Fayetteville Independent Company, attracted much attention at the Philadelphia celebration last week, as all good looking men usually do. The Philadelphia Times, speaking of the Grand Procession on the 16th says:

"The North Carolinians formed on the east side of Catharine street, and black bear-skins of the Fayetteville Light Infantry was the admiration of the large crowds for a long time before they entered the line of march. Gov. Alfred M. Soles was at the head of his troops, and his staff was composed of Adj. Gen. Johnstone Jones, Paymaster Gen. Beuchan Cameron and Quartermaster Gen. A. B. Andrews. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry company mastered fifty-five officers and men in the company. Its picturesque, old-fashioned, scarlet uniform caused much favorable comment, and the soldierly bearing of the men was applauded all along the line of march. This company dates its existence as far back as August 23, 1793, and it is one of the oldest military organizations in the United States, for since 1793 it has never failed to celebrate its anniversary. The company was engaged in every war that has taken place in the United States since its formation. It served as a bodyguard for Gov. Hawkins in 1807, for Gov. Brogden in 1870 and for Gov. Soles in 1887.

It is not creditable to the enterprise of Charlotte merchants not to have here a market for wheat. Some one who understands running machinery, ought to have a Patent Roller Flour Mill here, and at that way open a market for wheat, and supply the demand for fine flour.

FREE DISPENSARY.—The Medical Mission recently organized under the auspices of the Young Men's Missionary Union of the Baptist Tabernacle will be opened to-morrow (Wednesday) from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m., and every day thereafter at the same hour except Sundays. At the mission both consultation and medicines will be given free of charge to any white or colored person who may be unable to pay for the same. The mission will be amply supplied with all kinds of pure drugs, and any necessary prescription will be given.—Raleigh Observer.

That's the way to do good. Help the bodies of the poor and destitute, and then you can get an entering wedge for prayers and religion.

A SUGGESTION.—No State official, whether Agent of Immigration or otherwise, has the right to use his office for his own personal or business aggrandizement. When elected he becomes a servant of his State and not a builder up of a fortune for himself. The editor of this paper may have something to say on this question before many days.—Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

Now, what's the matter? Let it come out, if any officer has been doing wrong. We are always decidedly in favor of keeping the record right, so that an investigation will show where the blame rests, if there is any blame.

A man named Keeley, who has been unable to make a living in San Francisco, lately went to live on a farm owned by his wife in El Dorado county, where her mother, Mrs. M. E. Part, died a few years ago. The old lady was supposed to be rich, but no money could be found at the time of her death. In order to make the house habitable the Keeleys had to pull down the chimney, and there, imbedded in the masonry, was found a box containing \$28,000 in gold coin.

The Charlotte Democrat, Charlotte, N. C.

Speculations in County Paper. The Goldsboro Argus, speaking of the financial affairs of Wayne county, says it is a crying disgrace that the county orders are sold day after day at a discount. We know of several other counties in the same deplorable condition, yet they have been held up as shining examples of the great benefit of the present system of county government. We do not attribute this state of affairs to counties which we now have in mind to the present system of county government; the same thing existed in a worse form under the elective system, and it existed in many counties then where it does not exist now.

The Chicago anarchists are to hang for the Hay Market riot in which several of the police force were killed and many wounded. It is a just decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois against the scoundrels who go about drinking lager beer and creating riots against the peace of the city and State.

The poor negroes, what a brutal set they are towards each other. The Wilmington Review of Monday records the following: "A dastardly murder was committed yesterday afternoon about 9 miles North of the city. Jim Wilbert, colored, and his wife, who have been living in that neighborhood, had a quarrel when the man picked up the baby and threw it out of the window and then turned and caught his wife in his arms and deliberately cut her throat. Thinking that she was dead he left the house. The woman managed to crawl to the house of a neighbor, about one hundred yards off and rapped for admittance. When the door was opened a pitiable sight was presented to the inmates. The woman tried to tell what had happened but could not utter a word, she could only move her lips. She staggered back about ten feet and fell to the ground and expired almost instantly. The child, an infant about twelve months old, was found by the neighbors where it had been thrown from the window. It had fortunately escaped serious injury."

The extension of the At. Tenn. & Ohio Railroad has now been completed from Statesville to Taylorsville, Alexander county. That gives Charlotte direct communication with a section from which she has heretofore received very little trade.

Mrs. Cleveland died right.—WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—One of the Ohio visitors who came from Philadelphia to Washington last night, has received a dispatch stating that Mrs. Cleveland publicly snubbed Gov. and Mrs. Foraker of Ohio, at the reception in Philadelphia last evening. It states that when the Governor and his wife were presented, Mrs. Cleveland turned aside without giving them any recognition.

Foraker has been making some very abusive speeches of the President, and in one of them he alluded to the President as a "whipped spaniel." Mrs. Cleveland died right.

A member of the New Hampshire Legislature has made a big fuss by reporting that an attempt was made to bribe him. A committee of the Legislature investigated the matter, but made nothing out of it. All such cases are generally unworthy of notice. The over-sensitive fellows don't amount to much.

The Irish and Sweet Potato crops are both large—a fortunate thing. The crop of Irish Potatoes in Western North Carolina is the greatest on record. The Sweet Potato crop in the Eastern section is by far the largest ever made.

Col. Rowland returned from Wilmington none the worse for the trip. We hope he will continue to improve till his wonted health is fully restored.—Lumberton Robesonian.

PARDONED.—The Governor has pardoned Calvin Thompson out of the penitentiary. Thompson was tried and convicted of larceny at the spring term of Johnstone Superior Court, 1886, and sentenced for three years. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Judge and several prominent citizens. It appears from facts developed since the trial that there is doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner.

The deepest gold-mine in North Carolina is Gold Hill, in Rowan county, which is down 770 feet. Opened about 1824, it was for years the great mine of this part of the world, and has a record of over \$3,000,000. In those early days the most primitive appliances were used in getting out the ore. There were five owners, and the week's work—the net profit—was represented in a great bag of bullion. This was cut up with an axe into five pieces. These disinterested party then placed the pieces behind him, and, holding one in his hand, cried out: "Who takes this?" It was given the owner who called for it, and so on until all five pieces were divided. Some times each share was worth \$1,000, making a yield of, say, \$240,000 annually. Englishmen have for years owned this mine, three companies having successfully held and operated it, but at present it is owned by native North Carolinians.

The next oldest Gold Mine, if not the oldest, is Rudasill Hill, in the vicinity of Charlotte.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—The Executive Committee of Davidson College met at the College on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The members present were Col. John L. Brown, chairman; S. H. Wiley Esq., treasurer; Bert J. Sample, clerk; Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., Rev. W. B. Jennings, Rev. J. S. White, Col. A. R. Banks, and Rev. J. M. Rose. W. J. Martin, L. L. D., acting president of the college, and J. B. Mack, D. D., the agent of the college, were present and sat as corresponding members.

President Martin reported all the faculty present and usually engaged at work. Prof. Smith, newly elected, sat at his post, and is confirming the favorable reputation which he had already won. He is a valuable acquisition to the faculty. The students are diligently engaged in study, and the utmost good order prevails in the college.

Mr. Wiley, the treasurer, and Mr. Wilson of the finance committee, reported the finances of the college in a safe and sound condition, and the necessary steps were taken to preserve the funds of the college.

Adopting the U. S. Constitution. Although North Carolina was the last but one of the thirteen States, then composing the Union, to ratify the Constitution, 1787, she had an important part in its formation. In the debates and proceedings of the Convention there were only three or four States which took a more active interest, and these were States having a larger population of practiced draftsmen and statesmen of property. Thus Dr. Williamson did more in that respect than any other man in the Convention, if we except such stars of first magnitude as Mason, Madison and Randolph of Virginia, and Sherman of Connecticut; Ellsworth, Gerry and King of Massachusetts; Wilson and Gouverneur Morris of Pennsylvania; and Gen. Davis, was at times as busy and useful in the work as his colleagues. 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